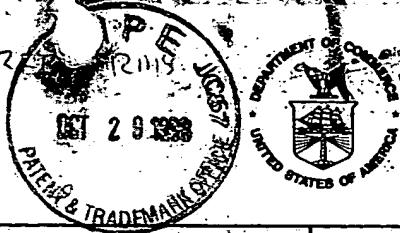


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09/096,593	06/12/98	O'CONNOR	S A-64559-3/RT

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

#### *Filing Date Granted*

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of  \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or  \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a small entity (statement filed)  non-small entity is \$ 790

The statutory basic filing fee is:

missing

insufficient

Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. Additional claim fees of \$ 65.00 including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ 65.00 for independent claims over 3.  
\$ 20.00 for dependent claims over 20.

01-FC:205 \$ 65.00 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

02-FC:201 \$ 20.00 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

03-FC:216 Applicant must either pay the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

is missing or unexecuted.

does not cover the newly submitted items.

does not identify the application to which it applies.

does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

*Plaisted* A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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Applicant(s): Stephen D. O'CONNOR, et al.File No. A-64559-3/RFT/RMS'Serial No.: 09/096,593Group Art Unit: not assignedFiled: 12 June 1998Date: October 26, 1998For: ELECTRONIC METHODS FOR THE DETECTION OF ANALYTESPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of:

	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
One Month	// \$ 110.00	// \$ 55.00
Two Months	// \$ 400.00	/X/ \$ 200.00
Three Months	// \$ 950.00	// \$ 475.00
Four Months	// \$1,510.00	// \$ 755.00

is hereby requested to

 respond to the Official Action mailed \_\_\_\_\_; file a Notice of Appeal in response to a final rejection mailed \_\_\_\_\_; file an Appeal Brief now due \_\_\_\_\_; other (specify): response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed 1 July 1998.

The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is:

enclosed by check No. 20974; // to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. \_\_\_\_\_). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-64559-3/RFT/RMS ).

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed 1 July 1998, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Executed Declaration for Patent Application;
2. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - Small Business Concern;
3. Power of Attorney By Assignee (original Assignment is being forwarded to Assignment Branch for recordation);
5. Form PTO-1533 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
6. Petition for two month's extension of time and check for \$200;

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7. Check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the small entity filing fee and missing parts surcharge; and
8. return self-addressed postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (our Order No. A-64559-3/RFT/RMS).

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